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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statement mailed July 8, 2004 and includes a translation of the pertinent portions of the Japanese document cited therein which was not included in the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement. This supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in response to the examiner's office action of February 13, 2006.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the documents listed hereinbelow, copies enclosed.

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The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any

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Respectfully submitted,

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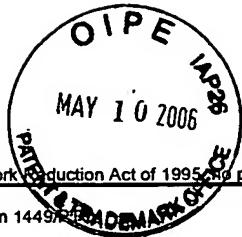
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